

Edmonton Bulletin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 1.

Manitoba legislature was prorogued on Tuesday.

Violent wind and snow storms are raging in Wyoming.

The United States tariff bill passed house of representatives.

A regiment of Canadian volunteers will attend the Queen's Jubilee.

Ontario license bill has passed its second reading without a division.

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick's physician considers his case hopeless.

Chandler, Oklahoma, was destroyed by a cyclone, and forty-five people killed.

Over six hundred Brazilian troops were killed in an engagement at Candonga.

Montreal board of trade has petitioned parliament to establish a Canadian mint.

Fargo is flooded and water extends ten miles inland in Upper Red River valley.

Greeks have addressed an appeal to the sovereigns to raise blockade of Crete.

Lower Mississippi country is flooded and great disaster is feared if more levees give away.

Candidates, conservative and liberal, were nominated yesterday for Champlain by-election.

Hugh John Macdonald has accepted opposition leadership in provincial politics of Manitoba.

Australian federation convention unanimously adopted a resolution for union of the Colonies.

British, Russian and Austrian ships bombarded the Crimea in the Sea of Azov.

Opposition in the Dominion House of Commons will obstruct legislation until the government announce their tariff policy.

Liberals will nominate a candidate for Winnipeg vacancy to-night. Mayor Jamieson will be the man.

Catholic liberals appeal to the Pope was read in the House by Mr. Tarte, and a new superannuation bill was introduced by Mulock.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

PIERRE GLEY came in to-day from his trading post at Lac St. Ann.

P. WAGNER has taken over and will operate the tailoring business and stock formerly run by C. W. Sutter.

A curling match for a number of valuable prizes will be played between the young lions of Edmonton on the rink to-night at 8 p. m.

C. W. SUTTER expects to leave on to-morrow's train for Calgary on a business trip connected with his appointment as immigration agent.

THE prizes won by the curlers will be distributed at a meeting to be held in the Saddlery Co.'s hall on Saturday, 3rd of April, at 8 p. m.

J. S. COWAN, who has been in Calgary for the past two months suffering from inflammation of the eyes, returned last train, almost recovered.

MISS CAMPBELL, sister of P. C. Campbell, who has been in Ontario for some time, returned on Monday's train and will make her future home in Edmonton.

A MEETING of the Edmonton rifle association will be held in W. S. Robertson's office on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season.

A MEETING of the Thistle hockey club will be held in the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 6th of April, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the club for the past season. All members are requested to be present.

MR. HARVEY of the Harvey & Leslie ranch, east of Fort Saskatchewan, is in town on his way to Golden to take charge of the planning department for the Golden Lumber Co. during the coming season.

A special train came in on Tuesday bringing in besides other freight two carloads of mining machinery and tools for the Americans who are at work on the south side. This machinery has been stored awaiting the result of the negotiations with the minister of interior, re filing of mining claims.

COURT BEAVER HOUSE, A. O. F., invited their brethren of Court Clyde, South Edmonton, to a return "fraternal soiree" on Tuesday night. The two courts met in Houston's hall and a procession was formed and marched to the Alberta hotel, where a sumptuous supper, prepared in the delectable style which is characteristic of that hotel, was served up. The evening was passed with songs and speeches, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

MISS MARTIN is staying at the Union hotel with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hearn. She was at one time a teacher in the largest kindergarten in Winnipeg, and is a first class teacher of music, having received a thorough musical education in Germany. The Herald understands that the ladies who are getting up the kindergarten here are anxious to secure Miss Martin's services as teacher, and feel sure that she is perfectly competent to carry out that project to a successful issue.—Revelstoke Herald.

THE Rev. Mr. Dyke spent last week in Wetaskiwin and vicinity. The people in Wetaskiwin are much encouraged by prospect of a creamery in a few weeks and are anxious to begin spring work and think the large quantity of snow will give moisture enough to ensure a good crop this year. They are deeply interested in the creamery and all who can are purchasing more cows. The snow is very deep and travelling slow. Mr. Dyke conducted services in Duhamel and vicinity on Sunday to good congregations.

MESSRS. C. R. DEVLIN and Alf. Jury, two of the newly appointed immigration officers, are on their way west with a view of getting a personal knowledge of the country before starting, the former for the latter for Liverpool. In the course of an interview Mr. Jury stated that his instructions were to stop at Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Saltcoats, Yorkton, Dauphin, Virgion, Indian Head, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Rossland, Victoria and Vancouver. The kind of people the government will endeavor to settle in the West will be principally the sons of well-to-do farmers, who can afford to wait a short time to realize on their investments. Attention will also be given to the mineral resources of Canada.

A PETITION is being circulated and largely signed, directed to the minister of the interior, praying that immediate action be taken by the government to make new regulations concerning the mining laws.

A CALICO ball under the auspices of the ladies of Edmonton, and in aid of the general hospital here, will be given at Robertson hall on the evening of the 23rd of April.

J. GAINER, of South Edmonton, brought in a car load of hogs and a car load of potatoes yesterday, bound for Trail.—Revelstoke Herald.

THE Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., returned from the south on Monday evening's train and will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning next. The Rev. J. Shank, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate of the Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha, U. S., will preach in the evening.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, whose death is chronicled in another column, was the father of Mrs. Isaac Cowie of this town. Mr. Sinclair who was well known among the pioneers of this district, was formerly an employee of the Hudson's Bay Co. and was afterwards in the dominion lands department in Winnipeg.

THE proposed B. Y. P. U. temperance entertainment will be held to-morrow night (Friday) in the Baptist church building, when a programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings and recitations, also a short speech by the chairman will be given. A collection to purchase temperance and other literature for free distribution will be taken at the door. Choir will be taken at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester has been travelling through the Kootenay and "silvery Sloane" engaged in writing up the country for his paper, which has devoted an entire issue to descriptive articles on this now famous part of Canada's great West, and while in Sandon he interviewed John Cameron and sends the following interesting article to his paper: "Your correspondent called on Mr. John Cameron, of the firm of Crawford, McMillan & Co., at Sandon, the other day, and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable conversation. Mr. Cameron is one of the pioneers of Northern Alberta, and for many years carried on a large general store at Edmonton. But desirous of removing with his sons to some more active district, came to Sandon and, as might be expected, getting along first rate. Mr. Cameron showed his visitor through their extensive store and explained that now with reduced rates on the C. P. R., they were enabled to bring farm produce from Edmonton and goods from Winnipeg so as to almost defy competition from other points. It looked encouraging to see the roots and grains from the Northwest filling this mining camp warehouse to overflowing, it was certainly suggestive of the benefits to be realized by Manitoba and the Territories by the continued development of British Columbia, their sister province."

SUPREME COURT. Action on account. Defendant did not appear, and on plaintiff proving account, judgment was entered for \$18.90 and costs against defendant. H. C. Taylor for plaintiff.

The case of the Poplar Lake Threshing Co. vs. Hall and Canfield, commenced on Monday and referred to in last issue, was concluded on Wednesday at noon, when judgment was reserved. W. Short for plaintiffs. J. C. E. Brown for defendant. Hall, and E. C. Emery for defendant Canfield.

The next case to come before the attention of the court was the criminal action of Queen v. Marron. The charge was theft and the evidence of the prosecution went to prove that Marron while employed at the Windsor hotel, St. Albert, stole one of the proprietors, P. Gavrilov, a gold watch which he subsequently gave to another party at St. Albert, in whose possession it was found. The defence was that the prisoner took the watch as payment for a debt, and was entitled to its possession. Mr. Justice Scott, decided there was no evidence to prove the prisoner had stolen the watch and he was therefore discharged and the watch returned to the person to whom it had been given by Marron. Beck, Q. C., for prosecution. H. H. Robertson for defence.

MINING CLAIMS.

A special meeting of the council of the board of trade was held in the president's office on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of negotiating with the government in order to arrange some more satisfactory regulations regarding the present mining laws, and it was decided, on the unanimous vote of the council, to send the following telegram to the minister of the interior: "In the opinion of the council of the board of trade, while the suspended mining regulations may not have been exactly suitable, the present situation prevents the location of claims by intending operators, large numbers of whom are already here and many more reported coming. We, therefore, recommend immediate action or the temporary restoration of the old regulations."

It was further resolved to send the following telegram to Frank Oliver at Ottawa: "Mining laws still suspended, ed, people indignant, telegram sent, minister of interior. Please see and back us up."

The telegrams were, accordingly, sent on Tuesday, and the result will be looked for with interest, as the present situation of affairs is decidedly unsatisfactory and unprofitable, both to the district and the miner.

A REPLY.

Yesterday evening G. W. Gairdner, secretary of the board of trade, received the following telegraphic reply from the minister of interior:

Ottawa, Mar. 31st, '97.

"Am consulting with Frank Oliver re mining regulations and will deal with the matter at once."

CLIFFORD SIFTON.

LAMPSON'S FUR SALES.

Last week's fur sales from the London market were erroneously reported as Lampson's. The report should have read as the Hudson's Bay Co's sales. The returns from Lampson's are just in, and report the following condition of the London fur market.

Otter, 15% lower than March '96.

Wolverine, 12% " " " "

Mink, 12% " " " "

Lynx, 30% " " " "

Red fox, 5% " " " "

Marten, 10% " " " "

Black and 25% lower than Mar '96, or brown bear 63% " " '95

Grizzly 35% " " '96, or 63% " " '95

Silver fox, Same as March '96, or 30% lower than Mar '95

Cross fox, 10% " " '96, or 45% " " '95

Fisher, 15% higher.

Beaver, Same as Jan. '97.

This leaves wolves, rats and skunks yet to hear from.

On account of the great drop in the London market, fur is at a standstill until all returns are in and a new and complete price list can be arranged on the basis provided by the London returns, though as the roads and rivers are breaking up, the offerings are always small at this season of the year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CURLERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton Curling Club will be held in the Edmonton Saddlery Co's hall on Saturday, April 3rd, at 8 p. m. General business and distribution of prizes.

By order. JAS. McDONALD, Secy-Treas.

NOTICE!

All persons interested in the Licensing of Livery Stables, Water Dealers, Draymen, etc., are requested to meet in the Fire Hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, April 3rd.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

Six Octave. In good condition. Call and see it.

H. BOWEN, Edmonton.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via. Bute Inlet, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, near the mouth of the Peace River, and to connect with the main line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

Montreal, 11th January, 1897.

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Dash Churns, Wheat Sacks, Rifles,
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F. W. KEEGAN

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 3rd of April next, for the construction of a bridge over the Sturgeon River on the Correction Line road allowance north of Section 23, Township 54, Range 25, west of 4th Meridian. The bridge to be completed by the 1st May next. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

T. W. CHAMBERS, D. E. & S., Edmonton Public Works District.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 3rd of April next, for the delivery of 100 cords of poles, in 25 cord lots, poles to be of good sound timber, 16 feet long and not less than five inches in diameter at the small end. To be piled along the base line north of Sections 23 and 24, Township 55, Range 25, west of 4th Meridian, in points to be arranged.

Also for 2000 running feet of Tamarac Stringers, not less than eight inches at the small end, and not less than 20 feet long, to be delivered as above.

Any other information required can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. Timber permits will be supplied.

T. W. CHAMBERS, D. E. & S., Edmonton Public Works District.

JUST ARRIVED :

A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets in all the latest styles and shapes. Also a profusion of Flowers, Ribbons and Hat Trimmings of every description.

The trimming of Hats and Bonnets a specialty. Call at my Millinery apartments in the "Alberta House," Fort Saskatchewan.

Terms Strictly Cash.

MRS. F. M. KEEGAN.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of F. Duchesno, Sec. 18, Tp. 56, Rg. 25, Riviere Quo Barre, one bay broncho mare, four white legs and white nose, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take away.

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Your choice in bleached Florida and Cuba sheep's wool sponge, also a line of natural or unbleached sheep's wool. Prices from 10c. to \$2.75 each.

I can satisfy you in the sponge line. Give me a call.

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EDMONTON.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve (12) o'clock, noon on Saturday, April 3rd, for the purchase of the stock of the estate of A. J. Moen, of South Edmonton. Separate tenders to be made as follows:

1. Stock of Croceries.

2. Stock of Boots & Shoes.

3. Stock of Gent's Furnishings.

4. Stock of Crockery and Glassware.

5. Shop Fixtures.

6. Bank Debt.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in 30 or 60 days, on approved security (without interest).

Stock sheets can be seen at the office of the undersigned at Edmonton.

A meeting of the creditor will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m.

THOS. HURSTON, Assignee.

Up to Date

HATS & CAPS

This season we have been enabled to secure a very fine line of Hats and Caps from the leading makers of the world. We not only have the largest range, but we can show the best values in the trade. Such makers as

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of Philadelphia;

Benson

and

Wakefield,

of London, is a guarantee of the superior quality of our goods.

We also carry cheaper lines, for we can supply anything from a 10c. Cap to an \$8.00 Hat. The leading shapes this season are the

Fedora

in all shades for \$1.00, 1.50,

2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Crush

for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.50,

2.50 and 3.00.

Soft Felt

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00,

6.00.

Cowboy's Shape

in Black and Fawn for \$1.00,

1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50,

5.00 and 8.00

Boys' Caps for 10c, 15c, 25c

Boys' Tweed Hats, 40c

Boys' Brush Hats, 50c, 75c,

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NOTICE.

A. H. Haines will be business manager of the BULLETIN during the absence of the proprietor. A. H. Haines and J. K. Macdonald have authority to receipt for accounts.
FRANK OLIVER, Proprietor.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

An Ottawa despatch to the Free Press states that the opening of parliament on Thursday was attended with the usual imposing pomp. In the speech from the throne many subjects were outlined for the sessional programme, including the school question, tariff revision, franchise act, cold storage, superannuations and civil service, also immigration plans and an alien labor law to be modeled on the existing bill in the United States.

The speech from the throne was as follows:
Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—In welcoming you on your attendance at this second session of parliament, I desire to express the gratification I feel at the evidence which prevails throughout the Dominion of the loyalty and affection entertained by the Canadian people for Her Majesty the Queen, and of the desire to join with their fellow-subjects in all parts of the empire in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in a manner worthy of the joyous event, and I am pleased to be able also to announce in accordance with an invitation from the imperial government arrangements are being made for an effective representation of the Dominion in connection with the commemoration of this historic occasion at the capital of the empire.

Immediately after the last session, the government of Manitoba was invited to hold a conference with my ministers on the subject of the grievances, arising out of the act of that province relating to education, passed in the year 1890. In response to that invitation, three members of the Manitoba government came to Ottawa and after many and protracted discussions, a settlement was reached between the two governments which was the best arrangement to be had under the existing conditions of this disturbing question. I confidently hope that this settlement will put an end to the agitation which has marred the harmony and impeded the development of our country and will prove the beginning of a new era to be characterized by generous treatment of one another by mutual concessions and by reciprocal good will.

A measure will be submitted to you for the revision of the tariff, which, it is believed, will provide the necessary revenue and while having due regard to industrial interests, will make our fiscal system more satisfactory to the masses of the people.

You will be asked to give your support to a bill abolishing the present expensive and unsatisfactory franchise act and adopting for the election of members of the House of Commons the franchises of the several provinces.

My government has determined that the advantages to accrue, both to our western producers and the business interests of the whole Dominion from the completion of works for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals should no longer be deferred and has, subject to the approval of parliament, taken the initial steps for a vigorous prosecution of these works, and for the perfecting of the canal system by the close of the year 1898.

I have much satisfaction in informing you that arrangements have been concluded which, if you approve, will enable the Intercolonial system to reach Montreal and thus share in the large traffic. The advantages of which will flow from this extension of that railway are apparent and I have no doubt you will gladly approve of the proposal.

Appreciating the difficulties encountered by our farmers in placing their perishable food products on the English markets in good condition, my government has arranged a complete system of cold storage accommodation at creameries and on railways, at ports and on steamers, by which these products can be preserved at the desired temperature during the whole journey from the point of production to Great Britain. The contract made for this purpose will be laid before you.

It is desirable that the minds of the people of Canada should be clearly ascertained on the subject of prohibition, and a measure enabling the electors to vote on this question will be submitted for your approval.

The Behring Sea claims convention, constituted during the past year to adjust the damages payable to the owners of the British sealing vessels, seized by the cruisers of the United States on the high seas, has completed taking the evidence submitted to it

by the respective governments of Her Majesty and the United States, and has adjourned for a time to hear the arguments thereon, on behalf of both governments. I indulge the hope that a final and satisfactory adjudication of these long delayed claims will now speedily be reached.

The calamity which has befallen our fellow-subjects in India has evoked a widespread sympathy in this country. The generous manner in which the appeal for practical tokens of this feeling has been responded to, has elicited warm assurances of grateful acknowledgement from the government of India, which have also been specially and heartily endorsed by the imperial authorities.

Gentlemen of the house of commons the accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be presented at an early day. They have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service. I regret that the receipts from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the consolidated revenue. The proposed revision of the tariff and the application of strict economy in the administration of government, will, I trust, restore this equilibrium between income and expenditure.

Honorable gentlemen of the senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons.—Among the bills which have been prepared and will be submitted for your approval are bills amending the superannuation act and civil service act. These and other measures I commend to your consideration and express the hope that your deliberations under the divine guidance will tend to increase the happiness and prosperity of every class in the Dominion.

THE TRANSVAAL AGAIN.

While the European powers, constituting a conglomerate concert, have been busy blockading the ports of Crete to keep the army of Greece shut in like rats in a trap, old Oom Paul, of Transvaal fame, has been quietly "saying nothing but sawing wood" and making quiet preparations for the confederation of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and, incidentally, importing large consignments of military arms. The stolid boer who worsted Dr. Jamieson, clearly has some scheme evolving within his turgid brain, but just what that scheme is he has not yet made known, though from his recent remarks at a conference held with the leaders of the Orange Free State, when he stigmatized Queen Victoria as "a troublesome old woman who was likely to give trouble," his plan bodes no good for the welfare of his mother country. Twice have the boers of the Transvaal, in petty warfare, worsted the English forces with whom they combated, but it may yet be said of old Oom Paul, as it has been said of many a better man, "He could not stand prosperity."

That England realizes at last what is going on in her colony across the Mediterranean, is evidenced by the attention she has suddenly turned to the affairs in the land of fever, and that she has withdrawn her ships from the Cretan blockade would also indicate that she has affairs of her own to attend to. It now rests with old Oom Paul to show his hand and to prove whether he is equal to the occasion or not, or whether it will be, as in America's national game, a case of "three times and out."

DECISION ON ELECTION CASES.

Ottawa despatches of the 24th give the following decisions of the Supreme court of Canada, in regard to election cases lately tried by them: "In the supreme court this morning the decisions were handed down on the election appeals of Winnipeg, Macdonald and other constituencies, standing since February. There were only three judges on the bench, being the chief justice, with King and Sedgewick.

In the Winnipeg and Macdonald cases judgement was identical, and the appeals were dismissed.

Mr. Davin, M. P., was present in the court room to hear his fate in West Assiniboia, and leaned forward as the chief justice pronounced his appeal quashed. The Marquette appeal was also quashed.

In the Lunenburg and Beauharnois cases the appeals were dismissed.

The chief justice dealt at some length on the West Prince case which was appealed on merits. The question was one of treating by agents in a barn. It was done secretly and had plainly shown that the candidate had not taken all the means at his disposal to put down corrupt canvassing. Under these circumstances the court could do nothing more than affirm the decision of the lower court, dismissing the appeal.

By the above decisions Hugh John Macdonald, Boyd and Hackett, of West Prince are unseated and will not have the right to appeal in parliament. Dr. Roche is confirmed in his seat for Marquette and in the instances of Bergeron, Kaulbach and Davin, these three members will have to appear for trial but will retain their seats this session. In all the seven cases the court was unanimous.

Three hundred settlers left Toronto for the Northwest on Wednesday last.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

A report from Havana to the Winnipeg Free Press gives a summary of the situation in Cuba, as follows: A crisis must come soon. The tension here is intolerable. The rainy season is fast approaching and it seems hardly possible Spain can stand the strain of waiting until it passes before striking a decisive blow. General Weyler was repeatedly urged by the Spanish government to end the war by whipping Gomez, or if that be impossible, by coaxing him to the capital. Gomez will not fight in the open and will not talk of compromise. All negotiations looking to a conclusion of the war have utterly failed. The insurgents stand desperately by the ultimatum "freedom or death." General Weyler has taken the field repeatedly of late to administer a coup de grace, but every time he returns humiliated and nettled at not being able to accomplish anything promoting the success of the Spanish arms. Just now he is on his way to the division line between Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, where he hopes to cripple Gomez. The insurgents are well informed of it. Before he had fairly started, news had reached Havana, and there was a general eastward movement of the insurgent bands for the purpose of reinforcing Gomez in the neighborhood of Sancti Spiritus before Gen. Weyler could march inland from Caibarien. How many times Weyler can report failures in his attempts to corner the insurgent chieftain and yet retain the confidence of his government, is the question now agitating Havana. It would not surprise his friends in Cuba if the blow Spain strikes within the next fortnight would be the blow that would almost kill Weyler.

Laurier thinks the session will last till July.

An Ottawa dispatch of 27th says: An order-in-council was passed permitting holders of halfbreed land scrip, who are not half-breeds to make entry for land in their own name: Another order was issued to-day, which enacts that a settler in Manitoba and the Territories may cut from the crown lands for his own use 3,000 feet of green timber instead of 1,800 as at present.

The Golden Era is responsible for the statement that a new town is to be built by Capt. Armstrong, the Earl of Norbury, and Mr. Wardner, on the projected route of the Crow's Nest railway, at the point where it is to cross the Kootenay river. The gentlemen above named have already purchased 160 acres of land on a beautiful level bench 20 feet above high water, with benches above it. If the projected railway is completed the value of this land would certainly advance to something enormous as it is directly on the river and a line of steamers of 100 tons burden pass it every day, as they ply between Fort Steele and Jennings, Montana.

NOTICE!

Town Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that all persons carrying on any of the businesses or callings enumerated below must on or before the 15th April, next, make application to me, on form to be supplied, for a License to carry on such business or calling, paying the fee for such License to St. George Jellett, Collector.

Common Carriers or Draymen, (Double Dray, \$15.00 (Single Dray), 10.00	
Every Stable or Sale Stable, 15.00	
Water Dealer, each vehicle, 10.00	
Victualling houses, ordinary, or house where fruit, oysters or liquid refreshments are sold to be eaten or drunk therein, 5.00	
Persons keeping billiard or pool tables in place of public entertainment. For the first table, 10.00	
For every additional table, 5.00	
Milk dealers or carriers, (for one vehicle, 10.00 (for every additional vehicle, 5.00	

All Licenses shall be for one year and shall terminate on the 31st December, 1897.

By virtue By-Law No. 91 and amendments.

DOG TAX.

Every owner of a dog over six months old shall, on or before the first of May next, cause the same to be registered in my office, and shall cause the dog to wear a tag to be supplied.

The following fees must be paid to St. George Jellett, Collector, if registered on or before 1st July, 1897:

For each dog, \$1.00	
For each bitch, 50c	
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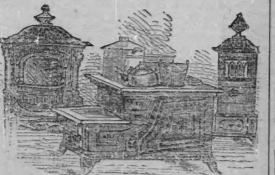
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Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Co., Chap. 75, 24 and 25 Vic., and for a revision of its Board of Provisional Directors; also for an amendment thereof giving the right to construct a branch line from and to near Saskatoon easterly via Humboldt, Quill Lake, to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon. Also westerly from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellowhead Pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B.C.; and also northerly from the same point crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green Lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the Oil Fields of Athabasca.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Secretary.
Toronto, Jan. 28th, 1897.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The whole of the Victoria district and the general public of Northern Alberta should pass a hearty vote of confidence in the present member of the Northwest government, F. F. Tims, and to Mr. J. Ross, M. L. A., of the executive council, for the quick and efficient manner in which they have settled the ferry question at this point. Since this question was first brought to the notice of the member, F. F. Tims, he spared no trouble to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion, which was reached on the present visit of Mr. J. H. Ross, who completed the final arrangements with the former proprietor, J. Lamoureux, and as the result gives a practically free ferry, which only those who have occasion to cross the river frequently, can fully appreciate.

The trustees of Fort Saskatchewan Protestant public school have appointed S. H. Pearce as the assessor for 1897.

The state of the trails in this district makes travelling very inconvenient. Judging by the great depth of snow there should be lots of water this spring.

The establishment of a cream gathering station by the Dominion government in this district has met with hearty support, and will prove a boon to the settlement. The demand for a gill edge article in butter for the Kootenay trade is at present greater than the supply, and we trust that the result of this season's work with the present single station will lead to the starting of others next year.

March 29th, 1897.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

At a session of the Manitoba legislature, held on Friday, it was decided to "draft and report an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, on attaining the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne." Mr. Greenway in making the motion, which was carried with enthusiasm, said: "In making such a motion it would not be amiss to say a few words on that portion of the British empire of which we form a part. We should remember that the Roman empire was only one quarter as great as that of the British empire of to-day. A fifth part of the habitable globe belongs to that empire to which we are proud to belong, and in which dwell 220,000,000 of people. During the reign of Her Majesty, the population of the empire has increased wonderfully. When Her Majesty ascended the throne the population of the British Isles was 25,000,000, and to-day it is in round numbers 39,000,000. In 1837 the population of Canada was but 1,397,000, while to-day it is over 5,000,000.

In the United Kingdom alone there are 21,000 miles of railway paying dividends of four per cent. This progress is also noticeable in the army and navy. Statistics show that crime has diminished 70 per cent. with the advance of education.

In 1837 there were published 800,000, daily and weekly newspapers, while to-day there are 22,000,000. It was during this reign that the postage facilities, which we now enjoy were perfected. The navigation of the seas has been rendered much less arduous than previously. It was also early in Her Majesty's reign that the first steamship crossed the Atlantic.

We find in this vast empire a population of 382,612,428 souls, among whom a bond of sympathy exists, which was shown lately in a most substantial manner during the Indian famine.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is rumoured that Lieutenant governor Chapleau, of Quebec, has deserted to the liberal ranks.

A conservative caucus has been called for Wednesday next to consider business of the session.

Calgary Herald: The auditor general has refused to pay the accounts of the returning officer for West Prince Albert.

The W. C. T. U. of the United States have sent an appeal to President McKinley and the governors of the different states praying that "as the official representatives of the 400,000 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, we earnestly entreat you to do all in your power to see that a bill is introduced into and carried through the legislature of your state which shall prohibit the reproduction, by means of the kinesiograph or kindred instruments, of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight or of any like exhibition at any future time. Preparations on the largest scale are being made for invading, not alone the cities, but the villages and hamlets of the land with these life-like representations of this degrading spectacle. We feel that if this should be allowed to go on, the influence of the fight upon the comparatively few who witnessed it in person would be small compared with that would follow this wholesale exhibition. Especially do we fear its effects upon the youth of our land, as upon the fathers and mothers." \$11,000 was paid by Rector, owner of the kinesiograph, for the right to take the fight, and this amount was divided equally between Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Stuart.

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

I wish to reply to the remarks made by the Plaindealer about the last hockey match, and the very unsportsmanlike manner in which the article was written. In the first place he as much as infers that if my brother had not played they would not have lost the match; in the second place that my brother did not play as he should have; in the next place they had not the manliness to say so to his face (they would have known better) but did so behind his back. Now I will leave it to all true sportsmen, is this not a small mean way of taking a defeat? And in the absence of my brother I challenge the writer of those words mentioned in the Plaindealer to explain his meaning and I am sure if my brother were here he would want an explanation personally. It was an acknowledged fact that if the Shamrocks had played to my brother in the last match they would have scored a few goals on us, as he gave us a few pointers which I hope we may benefit by. Thanking you for your space.

Yours truly,
F. A. HARDISTY.

London, March 25.—It is reported here upon good authority that the home secretary for the Colonies, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, acting under great parliamentary pressure, has sent President Kruger a strongly worded protest against alleged breaches of the London convention upon the part of the South African Republic. It is presumed the infractions of the agreement referred to, consist in the reported understanding with Germany and the recent defensive alliance entered into between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, Great Britain claiming the right under the terms of the convention to control the "foreign relations" of the South African republics.

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South Edmonton, 22nd Feb., 1897.

N.B.—The above sale has been postponed to April 3rd, at same hour and place.

NOTICE!

In the matter of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William Fielders to the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company on the 25th day of August, 1892, and registered as number 2264 on the 2nd day of September, 1893, for the sum of \$1200 and interest, and being upon S. W. one-quarter and fraction of S. part of N. W. one-quarter of Section 6, Township 53, Range 25, west 4th, containing 219 acres.

All that portion of the North-west quarter of Section 6, Township fifty-three (53), Range twenty-three (23), west of the Fourth Meridian, to the south of the North Saskatchewan River, the most northerly twenty-five chains of the Southwest quarter of said Section six (6), and the most southerly fifteen chains of the said southwest quarter, containing 219 acres, more or less.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And further take notice that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, is the date fixed by the said order upon or after which the said mortgagees may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgage of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Transfer Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

H. C. TAYLOR,
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THE WHEAT YIELD AGAIN.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 27.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Looking over the columns of your valuable paper I have noticed quite a discussion between Mr. Cowie, president of the board of trade, and Mr. Ritchie as to quantity and quality of wheat grown last year. I would like to make a few remarks myself in regard to that cereal as I claim to be interested as well as Mr. Ritchie. He claims he has bought nine-tenths of the wheat sold in the district; he also claims there were only 150,000 bushels grown in the district.

Now Mr. Editor I think Mr. Cowie, in his last letter on the matter proved satisfactorily to himself and everyone interested (except Mr. Ritchie) by his figures that it is Mr. Ritchie who is telling the notorious untruths and not Mr. Cowie. I may here state Mr. Cowie omitted 3,000 bushels bought by the Sturgeon River mill and Ross & Adamson, Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Ritchie claims also that 33 1/2 to 40 per cent of last year's crop was frozen and only fit for feed, which is another notorious untruth and a libel on the country, which he cannot prove. As far as the crop of the district is concerned, it may be true that forty per cent of the wheat he himself has bought is frozen and unfit for milling purposes for Mr. Ritchie has made his mill the dumping place for all the refuse wheat of the district by his knowledge and experience of grading wheat. For instance the crop of 1895 he made a distinction of 2 cents per bushel between No. 1 Manitoba hard and badly frozen wheat, and the farmer with No. 1 hard had to be satisfied, but thank goodness this year we have two mills and the farmer with No. 1 hard takes it to the mill that grades it and gives justice, and the farmer with frozen wheat goes to Mr. Ritchie where he got a good price last year. For Mr. Ritchie's large percentage of frozen wheat and kicking. I may here state that I have interviewed three threshers that threshed 50,000 bushels and they state that not over one per cent of that amount was frozen and unfit for milling purposes.

Mr. Ritchie again comments on the board of trade report regarding milling and elevator facilities says: "And to show how manifestly absurd their statement is, that the present mills are not able to grind all the wheat grown in the district, the fact that these mills, on account of there not being enough good wheat, are running on half time only proves conclusively that the present milling capacity of the district is much greater than the supply of wheat requires." Here Mr. Editor is another notorious untruth; for the Fort Saskatchewan mill has been running night and day since 15th November last, and intend to continue and are still unable to meet the demand.

Now Mr. Ritchie claims he is interested in the welfare and advancement of the country. He says he imported car loads of No. 1 hard wheat for seed and sold it for cost, probably he did. I bought some myself at 80 cents a bushel uncleaned, and he says, "I with the other shareholders in our company invested a considerable amount of money in a mill, and I claim he is showing his interest by publishing notorious untruths, viz. (that 60,000 bushels out of 150,000 bushels of wheat, his estimate of last year's crop, was frozen and unfit for milling purposes) which I claim is sufficient to keep all intending settlers out of the country also any intending miller; but I trust the intending miller won't listen to Mr. Ritchie, and if he wishes a bonus to build a first class mill in North Edmonton that 80 per cent of the farmers will give towards it. Mr. Ritchie claims to have bought every load of wheat offered for sale at his mill. Here Mr. Editor I claim different, for loads of wheat were offered Mr. Ritchie from Wetaskiwin, Stony Plain and Riviere Qui Parle, for which Mr. Ritchie offered 38c to 40c per bushel, and they were brought to Fort Saskatchewan and sold from 60c to 64c. I myself took a sample to Mr. Ritchie and was offered 38c. I sold it at Fort Saskatchewan for 62c. Another thing worth knowing to the farmer that takes wheat to Mr. Ritchie's mill is, the price of wheat depends on the locality the farmer comes from and not the grade of wheat. Not long ago a farmer from near Fort Saskatchewan met a farmer from near Wetaskiwin at Mr. Ritchie's. Both had same grade wheat, if anything Wetaskiwin was the best. The following took place:

Miller asks Fort Saskatchewan farmer (on the side) where do you come from?

Fort Saskatchewan farmer answers: from Fort Saskatchewan.

Miller: I'll give you 58c a bushel.

Now comes the unfortunate Wetaskiwin farmer.

Miller: Where do you come from?

Wetaskiwin farmer: I come from down near Wetaskiwin.

Miller: I'll give you 48c a bushel.

That is one sample of Mr. Ritchie's dealings. The following is another sample. When the Fort Saskatchewan millers were buying, prices were fair, but unfortunately for the farmer, from want of storage they had to quit.

A Fort Saskatchewan farmer takes a load to Mr. Ritchie and gets 58c, next trip, (two loads of same wheat) and gets 55c, but has to take it to the oat

meal mill for storage. Next trip he is offered 40c for same wheat, for the Fort is not buying. The farmer tells Mr. Ritchie he can't have it for 40c, and starts to drive away with intention of bringing it home. Mr. Ritchie calls him back and raises the price 10c a bushel. That's square dealing. Who is the cheat Mr. Ritchie or Mr. Mickleson, Stony Plain?

Sample 3. Fort Saskatchewan farmer takes a load of wheat to Mr. Ritchie and gets 62c. Next trip he gets 60c, and asks Mr. Ritchie if he would take 200 bushels of the same wheat at 60c. Mr. Ritchie says yes, bring it up. He takes it up and can either take 58c or take it back home. Next load he gets 55c and is told by the miller that they don't want the wheat, and they are only buying for charity sake or words to that effect. Now Mr. Editor I don't think the farmers are asking charity, and if they should come to that I don't think they will trouble Mr. Ritchie.

One would think that the price of wheat should be about the same as it is on the streets of Winnipeg, but Manitoba millers pay 10c and 12c a bushel more than Mr. Ritchie and ship their flour up to Edmonton, pay the freight and sell their flour as cheap as Mr. Ritchie—and in some instances cheaper, and I am informed that one of the merchants in the district can sell Keewatin flour as cheap as Edmonton flour and make larger profits. One thing is plain at Edmonton, if the price of wheat in Manitoba goes up too, but the price of wheat at Edmonton remains the same; and if the price of wheat in Manitoba goes down, Mr. Ritchie does not forget to remind the farmer that it is so by producing the latest Commercial, but the price of his flour does not take such a sudden drop.

I sincerely hope Mr. Editor you will forgive me for occupying so much space in your paper, and I don't think it will be necessary again.

I remain

Your truly,

A. PEEBLES,

Farmer.

P. S.—Kindly inform Mr. Ritchie that I am one of the contented farmers and am satisfied with the prospects of the country for wheat growing and am going to stay.

A. PEEBLES.

CURLING.

A curling match, losers to buy a bag of flour for the hospital, was played on the rink on Monday night between two teams composed of the following players:

Lee Nick, J. Campbell, W. Durrant, J. Bellamy, W. A. Griesbach, M. McDermott, G. Voyer—skip 12. F. Taylor—skip 6.

The score stood 12 to 6 in favor of the rink skipped by G. Voyer.

Another game was being played at the same time on the opposite side of the rink, between the "Curlers" and "Trappers." The following were the players:

W. McKay, R. Stewart, H. De Roux, W. Clark, T. G. Lander, R. Hardisty, S. McNeil—skip 8. W. Patton—skip 10.

This game was for an oyster supper, to be given at the Jasper House, and the "Curlers" being defeated promptly paid their debt.

The usual yearly game of the "Club" against the "Mac's" was played on Tuesday night and resulted in a victory for the club by a score of 29 to 15. The following were the different rinks:

Mac's. CLUB. McDougall, J. Lander, Goodwin, MacKenzie, Raymer, McCauley, McDonald, skip—4. T. Lander, skip—21. McNeil, W. S. Robertson, Thurston, McNeil, Thurston, McQueen, skip—11. Vance, skip—8.

Two games were played on Wednesday night, the first between a rink skipped by J. A. Stovel and one skipped by W. B. Stennett; and a match of "curlers" vs. "hockey players." The first named rinks were:

W. S. Robertson, W. McKay, Short, F. Jackson, Thurston, Stovel, skip—10. R. Stewart, skip—12.

The curlers and hockeyists were made up as follows:

CURLERS. HOCKEYISTS. Jellett, Aldridge, Ormsby, Harrison, Raymer, F. Hardisty, Kincaid, skip—15. R. Hardisty, skip—5.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Edmonton, March 30th, 1897. The members of Court Edmonton No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters, at a special meeting held on the thirtieth day of March, 1897, passed the following resolution:

"That we the members of this Court bear with deep and sincere feelings of regret the death of your little one, which it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to take unto himself, and beg leave to extend our fraternal sympathy to you and Mrs. Taylor in this your great affliction; but knowing as we do that you put your trust and faith in Him and look to Him in this your great trial for comfort, that He will strengthen you to bear up under the heavy cross which He in His wisdom has asked you to bear."

W. E. GRIERSON, C. R. J. E. LUBBOCK, R. S. To Bro. H. C. Taylor, S. P. C. R.

DEATHS.

SINCLAIR—At his residence, St. Andrews, Man., on the 29th March 1897, William Sinclair, formerly of the Hudson Bay Co.'s service and of the Dominion lands department.

Alberta—W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; N. W. Gould, Wetaskiwin; A. C. Beach, Montreal; I. S. Cowan, Calgary; F. R. Radd, Brandon; D. Maloney, Camello Verstraete, A. Prince, C. Marchand, E. Gauvencos, St. Albert; Thos. Shore, Calgary; J. C. G. Bremner, Clover Bar; J. de Cazeau, Max Bileau, John Beaudry, Stony Plain; W. S. Cook, wife and daughter, Omaha, Nebraska; Major Griesbach and wife, Fort Saskatchewan; C. J. Redmond, Winnipeg.

Jasper—John Cinnamon, Clover Bar; J. Hall, A. Milligan, C. Pinner, D. Scumbridge, Sturgeon; L. William, A. McDonald, A. Schreives, Morinville; P. B. Cunliff, J. F. Fetherston, Andrew Walker, Agricola; John Cinnamon, Vermillion; R. Ritchie, South Edmonton.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

March.	Max.	Min.
Monday, 23,	32	27
Tuesday, 30,	38	27
Wednesday, 31,	39	14
Thursday, 1,	29	29

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.285.

Some moral lesson may be drawn even from the prize fight. Corbett owes his downfall to fast living and immorality. He had a giant's strength, abused it, and it has left him. If he had led a correct life, he would have whipped Fitzsimmons. He was the younger man, and much the better boxer, but he lacked the physical stamina for a long struggle. His lack of moral courage was pitifully apparent in his maudlin conduct after the knockout. He cried like an imbecile and behaved like a madman. A fair degree of moral pride would have sustained him in his hour of failure.

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